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SUBJECT: NEW RHODESIAN ATTACK INTO MOZAMBIQUE ANNOUNCED

1. LOCAL MEDIA MAY 29 AND 30 CARRIED STATEMENT BY MOZAMBIQUE DEFENSE MINISTRY STATING THAT MILITARY FORCES OF THE SMITH REGIME LAUNCHED AN ATTACK OF LARGE DIMENSIONS ON THE MORNING OF MAY 29 AGAINST POSITIONS HELD BY THE MOZAMBIQUE ARMY AT CHICUALACUALA

,
PAFURI, CHITANGA, AND NEAR THE NUANETSE RIVER IN GAZA PROVINCE. THE STATEMENT ADVISED THAT THE ATTACKS WERE PRECEDED BY AN INTENSE BOMBARDMENT BY HEAVY ARTILLERY AND THAT FIGHTING CONTINUED AS OF AFTERNOON MAY 29.

2. SOUTH AFRICAN RADIO HEARD HERE MAY 30 NOTED THAT ACCORDING UNCLASSIFIED

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TO SALISBURY SOURCES THE RHODESIANS ADMITTED THAT RHODESIAN TROOPS CROSSED INTO MOZAMBIQUE IN THE CHICUALACUALA AREA ON A "HOT PURSUIT/ OPERATIONS.DE PREE

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